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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Raise the Meal Allowance for Members
of the Board of Environmental Protection and
the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-D, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is amended to read:

1.

12 MRSA §683

Maine Land Use
Regulation Commission

Legislative Per
Diem Plus Expenses.
Notwithstanding any
limitation on noonday meal
expenses in section 12002,
subsection 2, for each
day in attendance at a
commission meeting or
hearing, each member is
entitled to a meal allowance
not to exceed the legislative
meal allowance for each
session day as provided for
in Title 3, section 2.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-D, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 503, Pt. A, §8 and c. 890, Pt. A, §§3 and 40, is further amended to read:

2.

38 MRSA §341-A

Board of Environmental
Protection

Legislative Per
Diem Plus Expenses.
Notwithstanding any
limitation on noonday meal
expenses in section 12002,
subsection 2, for each day
in attendance at a board
meeting or hearing, each
member is entitled to a
meal allowance not to
exceed the legislative meal
allowance for each session
day as provided for in Title
3, section 2.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF

Board of Environmental Protection Fund 0025

Initiative: Provides funds for increased meal allowance expenses.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$0	\$3,600
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$3,600

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report. The amendment provides that the per diem fees for members of the Board of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission remain at the legislative per diem rate. The amendment specifies that members are entitled to expenses and it authorizes a meal allowance not to exceed the legislative meal allowance.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)